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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

N. Coenen)	Docket: 2209.879 (WSC-2130)
Serial No.: 09/898,938)	Confirmation No. 1947
Filed: July 3, 2001)	
For: ROTOR SPINNING DEVICE WITH A)	Examiner: Le, Dang D
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.136(a)
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the time to respond to the Office Action dated October 16, 2002, in the above-referenced application, be extended one month to February 16, 2003.

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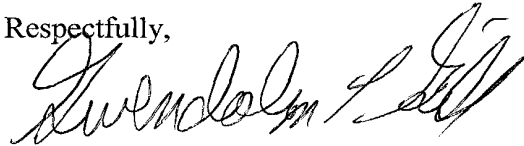
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Accompanying the filing of this Petition are the following:

- (a) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; and
- (b) Check in the amount of \$860.00 in payment of the RCE fee (\$750) set in 37 CFR § 1.17(e) and a one-month extension fee (\$110) set in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1).

Any additional extension or other fees which may be required may be charged against the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 18-1215.

Respectfully,



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